

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST

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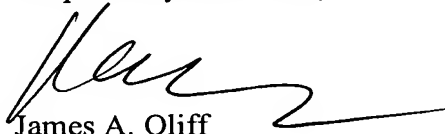
Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on May 8, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on May 8, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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